



EDI Quarterly Newsletter

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New Nature of Injury Code

WCIO has a new Nature & Cause of Injury Code (DN0035) for an adverse reaction to a vaccine. The new code – 38 "Adverse Reaction to a Vaccination or Inoculation," will become acceptable in Virginia on March 8, 2021 as requested by the IAIABC. It is important that this code is used to report an adverse reaction to the COVID-19 vaccine instead of using code 83 "COVID-19." Using the proper codes will allow us to differentiate between cases involving claimants who actually have COVID-19 and those just involving the vaccine.

Edit Changes

On January 15, 2021, the EDI Quality Assurance Department published an updated EDI Implementations Guide. The new IG included a few edit changes and also changes to our Daily Processing Schedule cut off time. In order to ensure you are submitting according to the current EDI requirements for Virginia, please make sure you review the Change Log and all of the changes noted within. If you have any questions about the changes, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Commission's EDI Team.

New Sender Information

It is crucial that you notify the Commission immediately if a current Sender (Trading Partner) is no longer submitting in Virginia and now has a new TPA/Claim Administrator submitting on their behalf. The Commission's EDI QA Departments needs to be made aware of this change so that we can make the appropriate changes within our system and our vendor's system and so that we can ensure that the new Claim Administrator gets a list of all the current claims in order for the AQ transactions to be submitted and accepted in a timely manner. If you need assistance when a change like this occurs, we would recommend reaching out to our EDI Senior Analyst, Elizabeth Patrick, as she will be the one making all necessary changes in our system.

Training Aids

The EDI QA Department has created and published a new training aid, Training Aid #16 - Trading Partner Documents. The new training aid covers the following:

- Information regarding the purpose of the documents
- Terms to know
- Overview of the four forms and the required information
- Common questions

We have also updated Training Aid #11 - Reporting of Compromise Settlements. The changes made are:

- Last bullet under the first scenario in the section titled "Compromise Settlement indicates TWO separate amounts"
- Last bullet under the section titled "Additional Notes"

The new training aid along with the updates documents (including the packet) can be located on the EDI page of the Commissions website.



SAVE the DATE
Virginia Workers' Compensation Commission
Virtual Conference
September 14 - 16, 2021

The 2021 VWC Educational Conference and Exhibition will be held virtually, September 14-16, 2021.

This three-day event, sponsored by the International Workers' Compensation Foundation ([IWCF](#)), will focus on updates regarding the Virginia workers' compensation system. Other virtual activities will include specialized exhibitors, session tracks, networking and sponsorship opportunities.

Educational credits will be offered. Registration is forthcoming.

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For any EDI related inquiry, please contact our EDI Support Team. They can be reached at edi.support@workcomp.virginia.gov (or hit the envelop icon below). You can also call the Commission's toll free number, 877-664-2566, and ask for the EDI Quality Assurance Department.

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